

## APPENDIX III.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 380 asked by Sri S. Pakkirisami Pillai at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th September 1959, page 549 supra.]

## STATEMENT I.

*Lock-out consequent on strikes during April and May 1959 at Madras, Coimbatore and Madurai Districts.*

Serial number and name of the establishment.	Cause or object.	Number of workers involved.	Stoppage.		Steps taken for ending the lock-out.
			Began.	Ended.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Coimbatore—</b>					
1 Vasantha Knitting Company, Tiruppur (Coimbatore district).	Consequent to the workers absents themselves from the work, the management declared a lock-out.	27	15th April 1959 ..	16th April 1959 ..	The lock-out was lifted and normal work resumed after direct negotiation.

## STATEMENT II.

*Strikes during April and May 1959 at Madras, Coimbatore and Madurai Districts.*

April 1959.

**Madras—**

1 The Hindu, Madras	.. ..	The workers demanded that the work of forms that had been sent to an outside press should be given to them.	427	10th April 1959, 4-30 p.m.	10th April 1959, 7-45 p.m.	On the intervention of the Commissioner of Labour, the strike was called off and the workers resumed work.
2 Binny's Engineering Works (Harbour), Madras.	Works	Demand for bonus for 1958.	104	15th April 1959, 9-15 a.m.	15th April 1959, 4-15 p.m.	Do.
3 Binny's Engineering Works, Meenambakkam, Madras.	Works	Do.	992	15th April 1959, 7 a.m.	15th April 1959, 10-30 p.m.	Do.

4	Binnv's Engineering Works (Harbour), Madras.	Do.	104	18th April 1959 ..	29th April 1959 ..	The strike was treated as ended on termination of the services of all those who took part in the strike. Later a settlement was arrived at as a result of direct negotiation.
5	Binny's Engineering Works, Meenambakkam, Madras.	Do.	1,020	Do. ..	Do. ..	Do.
6	Ganesa Engineering Works, Madras.	Demand for a month's basic wages as bonus.	52	11th April 1959 ..	13th April 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the mediation of the Labour Officer.
7	Jhonson and Company, Aerated Water Manufacturers, Madras.	Demand for the reinstatement of a discharged worker.	19	20th April 1959 ..	6th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work after direct negotiation.
8	Tip Top Laundry, Madras ..	Protest against the dismissal of a worker and change in piece-rate system of wages.	40	21st April 1959 ..	15th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the mediation of the Labour Officer.
Coimbatore—						
9	Sri Balasubramania Mills, Limited, Singanailur.	Protest against the suspension of a worker.	215	30th April 1959, 7 a.m.	30th April 1959, 4 p.m.	Do.
10	Agra Industrial Engineering Combine, Udamalpet.	Demand for increase in wages and dearness allowance.	20	11th April 1959 ..	12th April 1959 ..	Do.
Madurai—						
11	Sri Kothandaram Spinning Mills, Madurai.	Protest against the suspension of a worker.	48	11th April 1959, 12-45 p.m.	11th April 1959, 3-30 p.m.	The workers resumed work after direct negotiation.
12	Saroja Weaving Mills, Madurai ..	Protest against the replacement of six looms.	15	20th April 1959, morning.	20th April 1959, evening.	The workers resumed work on the mediation of the Labour Officer.
13	Muthu and Company, Tannery, Dioidigul.	Protest against the proposed closure of the concern.	12	3rd April 1959, morning.	3rd April 1959, evening.	Do.
May 1959.						
Madras—						
14	Palani Industries (Building Hardware Manufacturing), Government Industrial Estate, Guindy.	Protest against the refusal of work to a worker.	23	5th May 1959 ..	6th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the conciliation by the Labour Officer.



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<b>Coimbatore—</b>						
15 Sri Karthikeya Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Coimbatore.	Protest against the suspension of a worker.	511	11th May 1959 ..	16th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the mediation of the Labour Officer.	
16 Titan Paint and Varnishing Company, Limited, Podunur.	Demand for increased wages.	28	6th May 1959 ..	6th May 1959 ..	Voluntary resumption of work.	
17 The Coimbatore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Coimbatore.	Refusal of the workers to attend to double sds in 60s counts on end frames.	36	18th May 1959 ..	18th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the advice of the Labour Officer.	
18 Pioneer Bobbin Manufacturing Company, Coimbatore.	Protest against refusal of work to a worker.	26	15th May 1959 ..	16th May 1959 ..	Do.	
19 Krishnaveni Textiles, Limited, Si ganellur.	Protest against the workload.	276	27th May 1959 ..	29th May 1959 ..	Do.	
20 Sri Varad raja Textiles, Limited, Coimbatore.	Not known .. .. .	116	16th May 1959 ..	16th May 1959 ..	Voluntary resumption of work.	
21 Bhavani Mills, Limited, Coimbatore.	Protest against the non-implementation of the award in respect of the payment of arrears due to the workers.	131	23rd May 1959 ..	25th May 1959 ..	The workers resumed work on the mediation of the Labour Officer.	
22 Bhavani Mills, Limited, Coimbatore.	Do.	139	27th May 1959 ..	4th June 1959 ..	Do.	
<b>Madurai—</b>						
23 Rajarajna Mills (Private) Limited, Palni.	Protest against the work load in the baling department.	53	29th May 1959 ..	30th May 1959 ..	Do.	
24 Madurai Mills, Limited, Madurai, Tuticorin and Ambasamudram.	Protest against introduction of new work load.	About 21,000	18th May 1959 ..	23rd and 25th July 1959 in the case of Tuticorin Unit.	Consequent on the strike by the workers with effect from 18th May 1959 the management announced temporary cessation of production. The Commissioner of Labour held a series of discussions with the representatives of the management and trade unions and brought about an agreement as a result of which the mills were reopened and work resumed on 23rd July 1959. The Tuticorin Unit resumed working on 25th July 1959.	